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For: SYSTEM FOR RECLAIMING WATER SOFTENER BRINE WASTE

Enclosed are:

- (X) 26 pages of specification, including 20 claims and an abstract.
- (X) an executed oath or declaration, with power of attorney.
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- (X) 3 sheet(s) of informal drawing(s).
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- (X) Assignment(s) of the invention to USF Consumer & Commercial WaterGroup, Inc.
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a) Basic Fee							\$ 750.00
b) Independent Claims	<u>2</u>	-	<u>3</u>	=	<u>0</u>	x \$ 84.00	= \$ <u>0</u>
c) Total Claims	<u>20</u>	-	<u>20</u>	=	<u>0</u>	x \$ 18.00	= \$ <u>0</u>
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